

DR. MAGNES PAINTS "A PEOPLE IN RAGS"

Whole Race Visited With Disaster in Poland and Lithuania.

ONLY HOPE JEWS HERE "American Aid Sole Ray of Light That Pierces the Dark Cloud."

Dr. Judah L. Magnes last night issued an amplified report of the conditions he observed on his visit to the war zones abroad on behalf of the joint distribution committee for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers.

Dr. Magnes said the pressing immediate needs of the situation, to relieve which steps are now under way to raise \$10,000,000 in 1917 and the campaign for which will be started at Carnegie Hall on December 21, were such he wished to inform the American people more fully.

"I do not believe the American people realize what hunger can be. As I saw it in the war zones of Poland and Lithuania it becomes more terrible than death and is as inescapable. In Poland and Lithuania it is not individuals but a whole race visited with disaster that words cannot describe. Suffering is futile. There is no one from whom to beg. Sufferings do not await. There is naught with which to answer them. The world for these people is enveloped in a cloud black as night, through which a ray of light is seen. And yet there is a ray. It is the thought in the minds of the Jewish people that over the seas in America, a land of freedom, of peace, of plenty, there are thousands of Jews, their mothers and sisters who have suffered, have helped and have been concerned."

But while I am able and glad to report that many mouths have been filled and many homeless ones have been clothed and many hopeless ones sheltered, the demand is so great, affecting so many Jews, that the agencies here have been inadequate and that much, oh, much more, must be done if these people are to live. If the race, the most afflicted and yet the most instrumental in leading to the conditions which blight it, is to be saved to the brotherhood of mankind. For the danger is great, the peril cannot be overestimated. If help, liberal, constant, steady, ever growing in volume, is not afforded them the Jewish people in Poland, in Lithuania and elsewhere in Europe will, should the worst, become merely a memory, a tradition.

In short it is the absolute duty of America—for no other nation can do it—and it is the primary duty of the members of the Jewish race in America, to feed these people until the war ends. Aid the Jews of America must make up their minds that this help must be afforded for the rest of their lives, whether this be one year or ten. Nothing less will suffice.

The misery of abject poverty is great, even where it could have been avoided by energy, by thrift or other qualities with which our people are so richly endowed. In this case nothing is availing. There is no work for strong hands and willing to do. Nothing but unemployment, idleness, resulting in idleness, idleness, idleness, idleness until the very memory of it is enough to take away the reason. Only that bodies are so weakened by privation as to make minds less sensitive than normally, wholesome madness must inevitably have ensued.

Over all the areas of agony, dumb, mute, dumb, because of its enormity, because of the full realization that expression is useless, that cries have no hearers, and that if they had the faintest could be used to take away the pain. It is in this situation that obscure individual cases, even when extreme, and that makes the observer forget them, for where there is so much misery attention is not long concentrated on specific instances.

What one sees is a people without clothes, a people in rags, a people without shoes, a people without light in their homes, if they have homes; a people without warmth, a people that has, however, such tremendous vitality, such a desire to live, it will not die. They themselves are hardly aware of what is happening except they know more people are dying, fewer babies are being born, that some are sick, that children that once could walk cannot walk any more, that some people that once could carry bundles cannot carry them any more. The same conditions prevail in Lemberg and throughout Galicia.

The funds that have been sent have gone to Das Juedische Hilfswort fur Polen, an organization of German Jews created for the sole purpose of distributing the funds from America sent by the joint distribution committee.

20 YEAR CAMPAIGN OF JEWS TRIUMPHS

Charity Federation Plan Proposed Quarter of a Century Ago Is a Reality.

A twenty year campaign which had as its object the union of the Jewish charities of this city has just been brought to a successful conclusion.

For two months the federation has been trying to raise \$2,000,000 to get the central organization going, and has met with an unusual response in all parts of the city. The experience of other cities has shown that the public will give more to an association of charities than to a number of separate bodies.

Jacob H. Schiff proposed the federation plan a quarter of a century ago. It is expected that \$5,000 or more subscriptions will be handled by the central office and that each of the charities will receive as much as if not more than it collected last year.

INSURANCE IS URGED IN WAR ON DISEASE

Dr. Ira S. Wile Says Poverty Is Incompatible With the Health of the State.

Dr. Ira S. Wile in an article in the New York Medical Journal of November 22, has urged the establishment in the United States of some form of health insurance so that the burden of unemployment and medical expenses of disabled workers may be lightened.

BUNS FOR CAR; DROPS DEAD.

Boston Lawyer Stricken Hurrying to Football Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Livingston Cushing, said to be an attorney of Boston, who came here for the football game, died of heart trouble on the street to-day.

Dr. A. C. Hughes Heads War Nurses

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes of Boston, Mass., was re-elected president of the Spanish American War Nurses at the annual meeting of their organization here to-day.

BANK CLERK HELD FOR \$50,931 THEFT

James P. Miller, 29, of Liberty National, Arraigned and Sent to Tombs.

SPECULATED IN STOCKS

Travelled Over New York and Delaware Trying to Raise Cash.

Unable to raise enough money among his friends to cover a shortage amounting to \$50,931, James P. Miller, 29 years old, a clerk in the security department of the Liberty National Bank, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton yesterday on a warrant charging him with making false entries in the books of the bank to cover his speculations.

Examiners Approved His Books.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Samuel E. Hershenstein, Miller last April began to play the stock market with the money he raised by hypothecating securities which had been deposited with his bank as collateral for loans. In order to conceal the abstracts of the stock and bonds, it is alleged, he altered his books and did it so adroitly that the bank examiners, as late as last September, approved his records.

Sold Short on Rising Market.

As a speculator, Miller, it is alleged, showed poor judgment, selling short on a rising market such stocks as International Mercantile Marine and United Fruit. The brokerage firm with which he kept his account became suspicious of his apparently unlimited supply of money, however, and finding that he worked in a bank notified the officials there.

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SEEK NEW NAVAL BASE

Commission is Inspecting Sites in Los Angeles Harbor.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Inspection of proposed sites in Los Angeles harbor for a submarine and naval base and aviation station was begun to-day by Rear Admiral J. M. Hain and four other members of the naval commission on navy yards and stations, who arrived here last night.

Accompanying Admiral Hain were Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, Capt. G. W. McElroy and Commander C. L. Hussey, all of the United States navy.

CHARGE OF THIS DISTRICT, WHO HAS PREPARED DATA FOR THEIR GUIDANCE, AND WITH LIEUT. ALFRED CUMMINGHAM OF THE NAVAL AERO CORPS AT SAN DIEGO.

College Club in Pasadena.

PASADENA, Nov. 25.—Graduates of Yale, Harvard, Brown, Princeton, Dartmouth and half a dozen other colleges met here last night and formed the Pasadena County University Club, with these officers: Wayne Dumont, president; the Rev. Dr. William A. Waldo, vice-president; Dr. Charles R. Mitchell, secretary; Dr. Jacob A. Reinhardt, treasurer. There are 300 college graduates here and an effort will be made to enlist them all. Fifty are now members.

STOLE TO SQUARE FORGERIES.

J. L. Thacker Has Confessed to Making A Way With Automobiles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Arrested on a charge of stealing automobiles, Irwin L. Thacker, who, the police assert, has obtained more than \$250,000 through forgeries in various parts of the country, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he stole to repay victims of his forgeries.

BOGUS COAST GUARD HELD.

First Arrest in Illegal Use of U. S. Uniform.

Charged with wearing illegally a United States uniform, Earl Goss, 17 years old, was held yesterday for the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner McGoldrick in the Federal Building, Brooklyn. Goss is said to be the first person to be arrested under the "Sanctity of the uniform" clause of the National defense act which was passed last August by Congress.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

(INCORPORATED 1915) PRINCIPAL OFFICE: EQUITABLE BUILDING 120 Broadway (Rooms 1435-6) New York City

Appeal for Orphan Children of French Soldiers who have died in defense of France

It is reported that the number of French orphans who will ultimately need aid will be in excess of 400,000, and that there are at the present time 200,000 in ACTUAL WANT. The stupendous and crushing burden of the war will not permit the French Government to pay more than 10 francs (\$2) per month per orphan, and it is NECESSARY FOR PRIVATE CHARITY TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST 15 FRANCS (\$3) PER MONTH ADDITIONAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EACH CHILD.

The AMERICAN SOCIETY has pledged itself to help several thousand orphans during the six months commencing November 1, and it desires to increase the number as speedily as possible and to extend the period of assistance. It will be doubly helpful to those in need if they can be assured at the outset of this winter, which will be exceptionally hard upon France that fixed aid from Americans can be relied upon to prevent actual suffering among orphans.

The needs of the WAR ORPHANS OF FRANCE peculiarly call for American sympathy and help, and it would be fitting if, at this period of NATIONAL THANKSGIVING, Americans contributed, each according to his means, to the

FRENCH WAR ORPHANS FUND

now being raised by the American Society and thereby joined in extending a helping hand to France in a way most helpful to her and most likely to touch the hearts of her people, who are facing unparalleled calamities in a spirit of lofty patriotism which has thrilled the whole world. Americans should avail of this opportunity to relieve, so far as lies in their power, the orphaned and suffering children of French soldiers and in that manner make some return for the SERVICES and SACRIFICES of the FRANCE of LAFAYETTE and ROCHAMBEAU at the time of the American Revolution WHEN AMERICA NEEDED HELP. EVERY contribution, however small, will tend to increase the number of orphans whom the American Society can undertake to succor, and will help to discharge the debt for which Washington pledged our "most unalterable gratitude."

The AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of

- (1) Raising funds by voluntary contributions to be used for the aid and relief of needy French children whose fathers have lost their lives as the result of the present war in Europe, and (2) Systematizing and centralizing the collection of funds in the United States for that purpose and their effective distribution in France.

Its membership is divided into (1) "Founders," who contribute \$500 or more per annum; (2) "Benefactors," who contribute \$250 per annum; (3) "Sustaining Members," who contribute \$100 per annum, and (4) "Contributing Members," who contribute less than \$100 per annum.

The American Society undertakes, by means of its membership dues and a guaranty fund, to defray ALL the EXPENSES of management, collection and distribution of contributions for FRENCH WAR ORPHANS in order that the ENTIRE AMOUNT contributed for the aid and relief of these HELPLESS CHILDREN may be applied to their needs without any deduction for expenses of any kind, here or abroad.

The AMERICAN SOCIETY solicits contributions to its WAR ORPHANS FUND in order to be able to pledge fixed monthly aid towards the support of as large a number of FRENCH WAR ORPHANS as possible at the rate of three dollars a month for each child.

DONATIONS to the FRENCH WAR ORPHANS FUND should be sent by checks or post office money orders to the order of THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS enclosed with a subscription, in the form of the blank at the foot of this announcement, to "THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS, 120 Broadway, New York City," where all communications should be addressed.

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